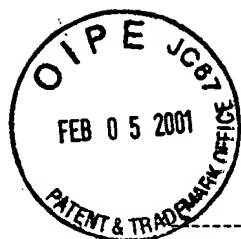


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Cancel claims 4 through 83 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

- 81
118. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 comprising the hemicalcium salt of atorvastatin.
  119. The kit of claim 84 comprising the hemicalcium salt of atorvastatin.
  120. The method of claim 99 comprising the hemicalcium salt of atorvastatin.